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**SIMULTANEOUS DETECTION, IDENTIFICATION AND
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HYBRIDIZATION ASSAY**

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 14, 2001, in the above-identified application, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, a copy of each of which is enclosed. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists, or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

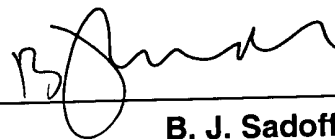
The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

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